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Preface

To The Citizens of the Town of Barrington:

The updating of the Master Plan for the Town of Barrington is the result of a concerted effort of the Barrington Planning Board and its appointed Advisory Committee. In appointing the Advisory Committee we tried to gain expertise from the diverse areas of the town's citizens and town government. The Barrington Planning Board initiated the updating when it became apparent that the town was growing faster than expected. The updating occurred over a period of two years and was divided into two distinct efforts. The first phase was accomplished with the assistance of the Strafford Regional Planning commission (SRPC) and is entitled *The Technical Update for the Town of Barrington, New Hampshire 2002*. This phase took approximately one year, incorporating data from past Barrington master plans and new data from the 2000 census. The second phase has produced the enclosed document, *Strategic Master Plan Update 2004*. This phase was done with the assistance of RKG Associates, a private consulting firm located in Durham, New Hampshire.

We would like to thank all of our town citizens who participated in the local forums and the Advisory Committee for their time, effort, patience, and input over the past year. We would also like to thank Mr. Jim Hicks and Mr. Mike Casino of RKG Associates for their expertise and guidance.

We hope the citizens of Barrington will agree that the Town of Barrington has a guide and vision that should give us good direction for the future development of the Town.

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